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FM AMEMBASSY SANA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9960
AMCONSUL MILAN

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DEPT FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN, ETEL
SUBJECT: GTE PROJECT IN YEMEN

1. YAR DEPRIMIN JAGHMAN TOLD DCM ON DEC. 27 THAT HE LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT OF GTE REP GANNON TO YEMEN IN NEAR FUTURE TO PRESENT PROPOSAL FOR EQUIPMENT SALE AND MANAGEMENT.
2. JAGHMAN SAID THAT IN LAST TWO WEEKS MONEY HAD BEEN ALLOCATED (ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION) TO BUY "SPARE PARTS AND NEW EXCHANGES" NEEDED TO KEEP EXISTING SYSTEM GOING, AND THAT TIME FOR DECISION DRAWING NIGH ON MAJOR MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION PLAN. JAGHMAN, IN THIS CONNECTION, IS IN CHARGE OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN MANAGEMENT OF THE TELCOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. HE SEEKS EARLY DECISION, HE SYAS.
3. YAR HAS PROPOSALS FROM TELECONSULT, SEIMENS, CABLE AND WIRELESS AND (PROSPECTIVELY) GTE.
4. FOR NEA/ARP: PLEASE PASS GIST PARA TWO TO TELECONSULT, DR. EITEL RIZZONI, 2918 "M" ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. TELEPHONE 466 3250. RIZZONI SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO KNOW THAT AS RESULT OF NEW SATELLITE LINK-UP WITH ABROAD IT IS RELATIVELY EASY TO REACH JAGHMAN IN SANA BY TELEPHONE AT 2363. THIS IS RESTRICTED OFFICE NUMBER. AHMED AL-ANSI OF MINCOMMUNICATIONS CAN BE REACHED AT SANA 5664.

5. FOR MILAN: PLEASE PASS PARAS ONE AND TWO TO GTE
OFFICE IN MILAN.
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